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Men's \$7.50 Suits
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At \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$4.85, \$5,
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Great Bargain Store,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Sheriff's Land Sales For Taxes.

I will on MONDAY DECEMBER 22, 1902, at the front door of the Court house in Mt. Vernon, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following tracts of land for taxes due for the year 1902:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Name.	No.	Tax & Acres.	Cost.
Adams, J J	50	\$ 3 15	
Bryant, Polly Ann	90	4 44	
Coffey, W P	10	2 81	
Cummins Catharine	90	4 44	
Hardy F H (n r)	75	10 40	
Jones, G W (n r)	125	2 73	
Kinnard, Alice	1	1 75	
Kirby, Jerry	1	3 06	
Owens, J W	30	4 04	
Owens, Ashle	40	4 40	
Patten, Wm (1901-1902 31)	4	2 6	
Payne, A L	30	2 85	
Payne, Andrew J	50	4 51	
Poteet, Jas and F W	100	8 36	
Snodgrass, G W (n r)	24	2 81	
Sowder, R S	75	4 04	

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Adams, Mrs Nan 1 town lot	2 48
Adams, Mrs Jane	1 2 00
Ambros, Eliza	75 2 44
Ambros, Hiram	300 9 34
Blazer Bros & Hart	53 2 98
Carpenter, Wiley	42 3 80
Dowell, Mrs E	15 1 89
Eads, W H	80 6 46
Estridge, Felix (n r)	45 3 96
Huff, Taswell	85 5 02
Isaacs, Albert	10 1 98
Isaacs, W R	100 4 52
Lovell, John	80 5 02
Northern, John	86 3 30
Nuckles, J H	20 3 17
Phillips, Wm	60 4 04
Pullins, Alva's heirs (n r)	180 2 30
Ramsey, D N	10 2 00
Shockley, George (n r)	13 2 00
Smith, Jack	30 1 80
Boards, Harve's heirs	100
Boards, Harve's heirs	62 5 17
Walker, J Stone	100 6 39
Woodall, W T	10 4 04
Adams, W G	30 3 46
Hughes, George	125 5 57

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Abrams, Walter	50 3 55
Bryant, Frank (n r)	50 1 88
Day, S B (n r)	54 1 1 30
Edmiston's land (n r)	200 5 42
Flanney heirs (n r)	30 1 80
Gadd, Mary J	50 2 25
Holman, Charles	50 3 55
Hosken heirs (n r)	60 2 10
Higginbotham, J W (n r)	80 2 30
Jackson, Mrs Annie	50 3 46
Jordan, Houston	75 4 04
Cane, S S	40 3 17
Kinnard, Harvey (n r)	30 2 98
Lester, Chas heirs (n r)	275 4 00
Malicoat, Hardin	25 3 05

Miller, T D 75 4 52
Miller, Morrison 25 3 30
McGuire, A J (n r) 50 3 46
McGuire, J W 40 3 17
Northern, William 50 3 05
Ramey, Henry (n r) 40 2 10
Saylor, A 25 2 81
Sheppard, Riley 25 5 05
Smith W B & Johnson (N R) 600 9 34
Waddle, J S (n r) 50 2 09
Williams, Jonathan 83 3 30
Young, Thomas 50 3 55

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Allen, Wyatt 80 3 46
Baker, Braddock 75 5 50
Bishop, Sissy (n r) 50 2 49
Coleman heirs (n r) 100 4 45
Daugherty, Thomas 250 5 07
Jones, John 40 3 05
Mason, Noah 1 2 00
Money, Fred 30 3 55
McGuire, J G 149 5 42
Sexton, E P 40 3 05
Singleton, Sherman 40 2 98
Singleton, W G 25 3 05
Singleton, R G 40 5 02
Cincinnati Cooperage Co 70 11 30

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Allin, Phil T (n r) 336 16 20
Allen, Jenzie 2 town lots 4 45
Ball, B H 2 3 05
Ball, Sanders 4 3 05
Bodkins, James (n r) 50 2 00
Bales, Thos (n r) 96 2 00
Bronston, J G (n r) 50 2 98
Carpenter, Willis 50 3 55
Carpenter, Feldon 75 4 34
Centers, D R 10 3 05
Centers, Wm 10 3 05
Collins, J H 80 4 52
Delph, Henry L 12 4 52
Durham, Newton 40 3 05
Durham, Martha 200 3 46
Falin, Mart 50 3 05
Fisher, James 3 2 81
Fields, Mrs Nany 2 1 75
French, Jeptha 1 town lot 5 02
Gay, Jennie (n r) 75 4 35
Hormsby, J M 22 3 05
Ingram, Paulina 20 1 70
Jackson, Clay 25 3 05
Jones, John 50 3 80
Jones, Henry (n r) 50 2 00
Lawson, Molie 75 4 45
May, Charlie 50 3 05
Maricle, Wm 30 3 05
Moore, Ben 90 3 05
McNabb, W J 160 5 69
Overbay, J M 50 3 30
Owens, W N 75 3 30
Poynter, Geo 18 2 99
Pingleton, Jas 1 2 49
Reece, Hogan 15 2 95
Robinson, J W 5 2 90
Rutherford, Alex 50 3 55
Sullivan, J A (n r) 75 4 45
Townsend, T W 1 2 05

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Troxwell, J M 50 3 80
Waddle, Wm 50 3 05
Walker & Sullivan (n r) 400 5 42
Wywick, Harvey 65 3 55
Walker, Mrs D L (n r) 125 3 46
Leavell, J B & Sally 600 4 45

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Arnold heirs (n r) 25 1 75
Carr, Burnett 70 3 55
Dyre, John F 50 3 30
Evans, Gentry 2 3 55
Goodin, Ezekiel 44 3 55
Hall, Eli 80 3 35
Hood, Napoleon 25 2 80
Jones, Sarah J 130 3 46
Mink, Wm & Samuel 57 2 98
Mink, Rosalind 60 2 49
Moore, John 50 3 55
Oliver, E C 35 3 30
Sams, Reuben 300 5 42
Taylor, Daniel 100 2 75
Tyree, J N (n r) 60 2 75
Wickliff heirs (n r) 400 6 39
Whitaker, Elizabeth 30 1 80
Whitaker, Giles E 40 2 95

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Cash, J N 186 9 42
Hayes, Josiah J 125 7 46
Head, Thos (n r) 50 2 49
Henderson, Susan 56 2 98
Hunt, Josphine 86 3 96
Meece, Lorinda 140 2 98
Mize, Tilford 130 6 48
McLemore, J S 100 5 50
Percifield, P W 52 4 05

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Cash, J N 186 9 42
Hayes, Josiah J 125 7 46
Head, Thos (n r) 50 2 49
Henderson, Susan 56 2 98
Hunt, Josphine 86 3 96
Meece, Lorinda 140 2 98
Mize, Tilford 130 6 48
McLemore, J S 100 5 50
Percifield, P W 52 4 05

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Baker, Wm's heirs 3 2 00
Blanton, John 200 10 40
Hall, Fannie 37 3 46
Hall, P J 145 6 48
Hiatt, A M 50 2 74
Houk, W M heirs 33 2 49
Maddux heirs 80 5 42
Pitts, Elisha heirs 100 2 00
Durham, Ora 2 2 48
Durham, Ora J 15 2 48
Tharp W G's heirs 1 town lot 6 40
Potts, John (n r) 18 2 00
Ruper, J A 65 2 98
Ross, L D 75 3 55
Saylor, W S 1 town lot 5 02
Thompson, F M (n r) 87 2 35
Walden, W H 1 2 3 55

DISTRICT NO. 11.—COLORED LIST.

Baxter, Spicy (n r) 75 2 98
Smith, George 60 4 77
Thomas, Richard 1 3 05
H. L. TATE, S. R. C.

CRAB ORCHARD.

Mrs. Fannie Redd is with her son, Charles and family.

Mrs. Marian McCauley is visiting friends in Garrard county.

Miss Sallie Carmical, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting Mrs. T. P. Elam.

Green Riddle spent several days last week with Miss Fannie Langford.

Mrs. Mollie Collier, of Brodhead, has been making a visit to her mother, Mrs. Tatum.

Miss Prudence Merimee, of Daviess county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Henry Pettus.

Mrs. Jane Hunt, of Madison county, is making an unlimited visit to Mrs. B. D. Holtzclaw.

Bro. Brewer, of the Christian church, preached here Sunday morning and evening, to a fair crowd.

Jeff Holman, of Hiatt, has returned to Mrs. Ruth Coffee's, after spending several days with homefolks.

John Elam, one among our best young men, has been on the sick list for several days. Hope he will soon recover.

Louis Disham, an old soldier, died here last Sunday morning, and was buried in the soldier's lot in Crab Orchard cemetery.

Bro. J. M. Bruce, of the Baptist church, is holding a protracted meeting at White's school house, and reports large audiences and great interest.

A. W. Buchanan, who went from here to Mexico in search of health, writes to W. D. Wallin that he has entirely recovered from his threatening lung trouble.

Misses Nola Keisling and Lula Jarrett, Ben Pike and J. J. Ping and quite a number of others from here, went to Sayers school house entertainment and reported a good time.

One of the best Xmas gifts was given through the kindness of Adams & Albright and the Cincinnati Post.—An invalid chair for Miss Roberts, who has lost the use of her lower limbs entirely.

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He

contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901."

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him.

Miss Fannie Austin, of Lancaster, who is wellknown here, was

some month's since, so badly afflicted with rheumatism that she was entirely helpless. She went to Carlsbad Springs, Ind., and in

four weeks treatment, has entirely recovered, and is now enjoying a

visit with friends in East St. Louis, Mo.

G. W. Spangler, a farmer living

near here, met with an accident

last Monday, which came near being serious. He fell off his wagon

and the wagon rolled on him, but he got out with a few bruises.

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Krueger & Sons'

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Your Dollars work wonders here. The Slender Purse, will give a Lively Account of itself.

COFFEE: Arbuckles 10 cents.
Lion 9 cents.
Best Green 10 cents.
BEST FLOUR \$4.50 A BARREL
SAME FLOUR, IN SACKS AT SAME
LOW PRICES.
BEST MEAT AT 12 1-2 cents.

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This, in a few words is the story of all who enter KRUEGER & SONS' store

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For CHRISTMAS.
COMPLETE STOCK,
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Looking Christmasward.

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Frames, Dolls, etc. etc.

DON'T FAIL To Visit Our
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Xmas Presents.

XMAS.

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Handkerchiefs worth 10c. at 5c.
Silk H's. worth 25c. at 15c.
Silk H's. worth 50c. at 30c
ALL Kinds of Underwear at
LOW PRICES.
Each a nice Xmas present.

IC

Ready Made Skirts worth \$4 at \$3
Same, worth - \$5 at \$2.50
Same, worth - \$2.50 at \$1.75
Same, worth - \$2.00 at \$1.50
Same, worth - \$1.50 at \$1.00
It will pay you to investigate.

ES

Cloaks worth - \$7.00 at \$5.50
Same, worth - \$6.00 at \$5.00
Same, worth - \$5.00 at \$4.25
Same, worth - \$4.00 at \$3.50
Same, worth - \$3.50 at \$2.50
Same, worth - \$2.50 at \$1.75

QU

Ladies Hats worth \$2.50 at \$2.00
Same, worth \$2.00 at \$1.50
Same, worth \$1.50 at \$1.00
Same, worth 75c at 50c
Come quick and obtain the above
BARGAINS.

OT

Rugs worth - \$4.00 at \$3.00
Same, worth - \$3.00 at \$2.50
Same, worth - \$2.50 at \$2.00
Same, worth - \$2.00 at \$1.50
Same, worth - \$1.50 at \$1.00
These must go during Hollidays.

ED

Overcoats worth \$6.00 at \$5.00
Suits worth \$10.00 at \$7.50
Boys Suits
PRICES CUT HALF IN TOO.
And you get the benefit of the
CUT.

MtVernon Signal

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1902.

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H. H. HENNINGER,
Of Wayne county is a candidate for State
Treasurer, subject to the action of the
Democratic party.

The Democratic judicial convention at Danville the 10th, resulted in a split, and two conventions were held in the same hall. District Chairman, Birch, in passing on the contests from Garrard and from precincts in Boyle seated the Saufley delegation from Garrard and ruled that Saufley was entitled to one delegate from Boyle. The Hardin and Bell factions organized a convention with Ben Roach as chairman and nominated W. C. Bell for Circuit Judge and C. A. Hardin for Commonwealth's Attorney. Chairman Birch's convention nominated M. C. Saufley for Circuit Judge and John Sam Owlesley for Commonwealth's Attorney. It is probable that the matter will be settled in the courts.

John D. Rockefeller and a number of other wealthy men whose names are withheld will create a vast trust fund to promote education by aiding existing schools throughout the country. A bill incorporating a general education corporation with headquarters at Washington has already been passed by Congress, naming several prominent educators, who shall have charge of the fund. Especial attention will be given to the work of raising the standard and capacity of Southern schools for both whites and negroes.

The National Association of Automobile Manufacturers wants Congress to appropriate \$20,000,000 for a national highway. As such appropriation as this, seems to be what the present Congress wants there is no doubt but that there will be a bill offered to that effect and probably passed, as the present Congress is working for the best interest of the masses and of course it would be a great help to the working people to have a public highway, where they can run their automobiles.

J. M. ALVERSON, of Stanford, has announced himself as a candidate for Representative of Lincoln county. Mr. Alverson is a democrat of the old kind and a man of exceptional attainments in every particular and would be an honor

to himself and his constituency as will, as one of the law-makers of the state. Should the Lincoln people honor him with the office he seeks, they will most assuredly never regret having done so.

The Hon. Thomas B. Reed died in Washington city last Sunday night, after an illness of only few days. In his death the United States lost one of its bravest and greatest Statesmen, his equal in every particular, is nowhere to be found. But like Blaine that with all his intellect, the goal of his ambition he never could reach—the Presidency.

SCRAPS.
(BY JET.)
Blood never tells very much when it meets a poor relation.

You can't convince a girl that she isn't in love until after she gets him.

A girl doesn't believe a fellow is seriously in love unless he acts foolishly.

A woman does not object to a man smoking a cigar unless the man is her husband.

A Sioux City woman asks for a divorce on the ground that her husband wears the same shirt three weeks and goes to bed with his socks on. The shirt proposition is a pretty strong one in itself. As to the socks the most humane of men are often obliged to protect themselves against cold feet. Sentiment and romance take wings when the cold pedal is worked on neighboring shins.

Investigation has shown that 60 per cent of cigarette smoking boys had poor memories, 40 per cent were untruthful, 60 per cent had bad manners and 90 per cent were slow thinkers, while the average efficiency of boys not smoking was 95 per cent. These statistics, however, cut no ice with the youths who do not think they can lay claims to manhood unless they have one of the little "coffin nails" stuck between their teeth.

A citizen was heard to make an unglamorous remark on the street the other day said a Fulton man, according to the Daily Record. "He said his neighbor was speaking to him about the heavy expense connected with keeping a family and asked: Don't you find it so? No, I use my wife's temper for a furnace, her feet for a refrigerator, her company manners for sugar, and then we have tongue all the year round, so you see my expenses are very light."

A political economist in England recently became impressed with this fact and decided to find a remedy. Consequently he organized a company, the object of which is to insure parents against twins. Any

young married couple may purchase a policy from this company, and in that case may rest assured that it will never find it difficult to provide for any twins or triplets that may be born to it.

The company does not pay any money when only one pair of twins is born, but it pays a hand some sum on the arrival of any subsequent pair.

Most of its policyholders are said to be men who could not easily keep the wolf from the door if their wives presented to them two or three pairs of twins, but who are now wholly indifferent as to the number of their offspring, since they know that the more twins they have the more prosperous they are likely to become.—Ex.

An old farmer residing in Clark county, Ohio, who was somewhat of a poet as well as swine raiser, had one of his hogs killed by a Big Four train, and who, feeling that he was duly entitled to damages, penned the following which he enclosed to the General Manager at Springfield, Ohio:

My razorback strolled down the track
A week ago to day;
You 29 came down the line
And snuffed his light away,
You can't blame me—the hog, you see;

Slipped through a cattle gate;
So kindly pen a check for ten,
The debt to liquidate.
The old farmer without question miscalculated the mellowing effect of poetry on railroad corporations, as in a few days he received the following:

Old 29 came down the line
And killed your hog, we know;
But razorbacks on railroad tracks
Quite often meet with woe.
Therefore, my friend, we cannot send

The check for which you pine;
Just plant the dead; place o'er his head
"Here lies a foolish swine."

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Chat H. Fletcher*

BALLARD'S HORSEHOUND SYRUP.
Immediately relieves hoarse, croaky cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horsehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1.00, at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

COVE

S. N. Seymour will move to George Fish farm.

Rev. J. W. Riddle will preach at Buckeye Sunday next.

Miss Hellen Singleton closed her school here last week.

J. S. Langford contemplates moving to Oklahoma.

Mr. Bob Eocene, of Livingston, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Thersa Johnson was visiting relatives at Withers the first of the week.

J. Green Riddle has returned from a visit to relatives at Crab Orchard.

Miss Maggie Dooly, of Withers, has returned home after a visit to relatives here.

He FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too." 50cts. at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

A new well on the Payne farm in Knox county came in with a gush. The oil took fire and the drilling machinery was destroyed before the flames could be subdued.

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FARM FOR SALE. I have for sale a farm of 127 acres, lying on the waters of Brush Creek, two miles north of Level Greene, Good house and outbuildings. Orchard and well watered. Terms easy. For further information call on Henry Catron, Level Green, Ky. tf.

Weighted down with \$300 of silver which he had saved for his wedding a Long Island man was drowned.

On Jellies

Claude O'Brien was found guilty at Lexington for the murder of A. B. China and his punishment was fixed at death.

Atlanta Constitution (Dem.): Are there no colored men in New York city of "merit and worth" and as much entitled to be Collector of the Port of that city as Deveaux to be Collector of the Port of Savannah? Do we understand the President to mean that the negroes in the south have so grown in "merit and worth" by association with a southern Democratic environment as to deserve offices that no negro in New York, Massachusetts or Ohio is fit, from association with a northern Republican environment, to fill? That, seems to be a logical conclusion from his letter.

On Jellies
preserved and pickled spread
with coloring of
PURE REFINED PARAFFINE
will keep the jelly sweet and
not melt. Pure Beeswax is
used in a dozen other ways about the
house. Full directions in each package
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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

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Mt. Vernon Signal

Mt. VERNON, KY., DEC. 12, 1902

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TIME TABLE.

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26 north 1:22 a m
23 south 2:00 p m
25 South 1:22 a m

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Phone No. 58.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky., Post-office as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Sam Pennington is at home for the Holidays.

W. M. Catron has been appointed post-master at Somerset.

Judge R. G. Williams is at home for a few days attending court.

Sheriff H. L. Tate has moved into the Houk property.

Mrs. Joplin is moving back to this place from Junction City.

Tip Langford will leave in a short time for Oklahoma, to locate.

Dr. Ewers left yesterday for North Jellico to hold a meeting.

Mrs. Fannie Adams has returned from a visit at Louisville and other points.

Miss Mattie McFerron visited friends and relatives here the first of the week.

Jim Rickels and Henderson Jones, who have been very low with fever, are improving.

Mrs. J. W. Brown spent a portion of the week with Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry at Brodhead.

J. W. Tate, of Brodhead, is riding sheriff during illness of Granville Clark the excellent deputy.

Judge Alcorn, Judge W. L. Brown and Hon. F. F. Bobbitt are the visiting attorneys at the special term.

Miss Julia Boreing, of London, will start for Texas Monday to spend the winter, on account of her health.

George Allen, son of Mr. E. C. Allen, of Cooksburg, was one of the new additions to the college Monday.

Mrs. Z. T. Hansel, who has been suffering from some hemorrhages of the lungs, is but little, if any better.

Allen Pennington, of Oakley, Laurel county, was the guest of the family of Mr. A. Pennington, first of the week.

Tommy Adams' who is now section foreman in Tennessee, is very low with typhoid fever and not expected to live.

Misses Lucy Farris, Lucy McKe, Ollie Smith and Hattie Brown, of London, will arrive tomorrow to visit Mrs. E. S. Abbott.

Miss Lillie Butner has closed her school, and after a few weeks visit with relatives here, will leave for Indiana to make her home with her sister Mrs. W. F. McClary.

Mrs. B. J. Bethurum returned from the Louisville hospital, where she has been for the past week or two under treatment. While greatly improved, yet she is still very sick.

G. W. Burton and wife have returned from Crawfordsville, Ind., where they have resided for the past nine months, to make Rockcastle their home. Mrs. Burton was Miss Carrie Purcell.

W. F. Lee, of the firm of Lee & Braughton, manufacturers of lumber, and who are sawing some of the best lumber ever shipped from the town of Brodhead, was here Monday and left us a nice order for job work.

Prof. A. E. Ewers has resigned as Principal of the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute and will leave the first of the year for Indiana to take charge of a church in the "Hoosier" State. Prof. Ewers and family will be greatly missed by our people and it is with much regret that we give them up. The school will however continue just the same as heretofore under the management of Prof. C. R. Hunt.

LOCALS

Johney Green, the footless negro, died Saturday night of fever.

The little daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, died last night about 7 o'clock of brain fever.

Dr. M. L. Myers bought Judge R. C. Williams' property on old Main street, consideration \$1100.

The special term of court began yesterday and will continue for a week. Nothing but civil business will be tried.

The three churches will unite and hold the Xmas exercises together. There will be a cantata and a Jacob's ladder.

Let all remember the Oratorical Contest and Literary entertainment to be given in College Chapel, Friday evening, December 19.

FOR SALE.—I have for sale a few rose comb cockrels.

W. S. CUMMINS,
Livingston, Ky.

W. M. Poynter, as administrator for Joe Poynter, deceased, requests all parties holding accounts against same to present them for payment.

A letter post-marked Beaumont, Texas, Dec. 2, 8:30 p. m., was received at 2 p. m. Dec. 4th. Forty-one hours and 30 minute. Pretty fast work.

HOLIDAY RATES.—The L. & N. will sell tickets at one and one third ($1\frac{1}{3}$) fare, for the round trip, during the Holidays, commencing Dec. 23, and good until Jan. 2nd.

Beasley & Co., Stanford, carry the nicest and most up-to-date furniture to be found anywhere in Eastern Kentucky. If you don't believe it go and see for yourself.

10-24 tf.

Houk & Adams has the most complete line of Xmas goods in town. Read our big ad this week for bargains in every thing in the way of Christmas presents.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—

Two red heifers, two and three years old in the spring. Both dehorned. Have been gone since the first of September. A liberal reward will be paid for their return or any information as to their whereabouts.

WILLIAM FRENCH,
dec-5-4t. Livingston, Ky.

Judge R. A. Burnside, of Lancaster, has received formal notice of his appointment as special revenue agent to succeed Gen. Collier, who has been appointed pension agent at Louisville, to succeed Leslie Combs. Judge Burnside is a prominent Republican of Garrard county and has served that county two terms as county judge.

Concerning Elder J. L. Davis and A. C. Sowder's trouble, I have been carrying Bro. Davis from Mt. Vernon to Providence and back going on two years. I have never seen any thing wrong out of him, he always acted like a Christian but what he done at other places I don't know and I acted to hasty in disputing Mr. Sowder's word through the paper.

J. E. CRAIG.
Quail Ky. dec. 8 1902.

Mr. Charles L. Gray, of Bracken county, who is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner for the Third Kentucky District was here Monday in the interest of his candidacy. The following from the Paris Kentuckian gives the situation in a nut shell.

Mr. Chas. L. Gray, of Augusta, has been in Paris for a few days in the interest of his race for Railroad Commissioner from this, the 3d District. The district is overwhelmingly Republican, and the office is now filled by Mr. John Wood, of Mt. Sterling. Mr. Gray is an intelligent gentleman, now in the prime of life, a courteous, yet staunch and loyal Republican, with warm friends among all classes.

If nominated and elected, he will bring to the discharge of his duties the resourceful qualities of an up-to-date, capable and efficient official.

His many friends in Bourbon, where he once resided, irrespective of party ties, can with one accord commend to the consideration of his constituents (if this office must be filled by a Republican,) no worthier candidate, nor more deserving gentleman than Mr. Chas. L. Gray, of Augusta.

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The following is the jury selected for the special term: Jarvis Brown, J. C. P. Myers, Thos. Kirby, Ben Adams, Harrison Hale, Jas. Purcell, W. E. Craves, Cash Herriu, Cash Cummins, Jas. Mullins, J. B. Cummins, E. Dyer, Allen Lewis, W. T. French, W. C. Burdett, J. L. Arnold, J. N. Griffin, Wallace Laswell, W. A. Proctor, Harvey Mink, J. T. Cherry, Jesse Childress, H. O. Cable, Jas. Hunt.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will on SATURDAY DECEMBER 20, 1902, at my residence 2 1-2 miles East of Mt. Vernon, sell to the highest bidder the following: 15 head of cattle, 3 head of horses, 8 head hogs, about 35 barrels of corn, two two horse wagons and harness, one black-smith shop out-fit, 3,000 bushels of oats, 2 stacks of hay, three bee stands with bees, household and kitchen furniture and all kinds of farming implements, and many other things too numerous to mention. All sales cash in hand.

dec-12-21 TIP LANGFORD.

The following from the Cincinnati Times-Star is a handsome compliment to Judge R. G. Williams, who was the principal speaker at the annual memorial services of the Newport lodge of Elks held last Sunday. "The orator of the day was Hon. R. G. Williams of Covington lodge, and he was an orator in all that the word implies. His theme was the brotherhood of man and never was this fruitful subject more ably or more eloquently handled. He held his audience for over an hour with the deepest interest and his every utterance seemed keenly absorbed by his hearers."

Down in the little town of Brodhead, Ky., there is a little girl who is a cripple. She can't walk. As long as she lives she will be helpless. Added to her sorrow is poverty. She is very poor. And yet she is cheerful and patient. She has not complained. She is trying to make the best of life, and the people of her home town honor her for her courage. They wanted to give the cripple girl as much of a chance as possible, and that explains the letter that follows:

Editor Post—Dear Sir: We have a girl in our town who has lost the use of both limbs. She is of very poor parentage, and they are unable to provide for her as she should be. The citizens and friends are anxious to get an invalid chair for her—one that she can manage with her arms. If you would kindly donate an advertisement to try to find a second-hand chair for us we would be very grateful to you. The dear girl confessed Jesus Christ as her Saviour during a revival this week, and it would have brought tears to the eyes of anyone to have seen her make an effort to get to the pastor when the invitation was given. Now she is so anxious to attend the services, hence we ask your co-operation. Being a subscriber to your valuable paper, we know you are always anxious and willing to help the needy. Yours truly,

ALBRIGHT & ADAMS.
Brodhead, Ky., Nov. 22, 1902.

That letter was sent Max Wocher & Son, dealers in surgical instruments, 21 and 23 W. Sixth Street, and it touched the hearts of two of Cincinnati's big business men.

"We will just make a Christmas affair out of this" said Max Schmidt to his partner, and he dictated the following letter to the post:

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 29.
Editor Cincinnati Post—Dear Sir: We have before us the letter from citizens of Brodhead, Ky., in reference to the unfortunate case of a little girl who has lost the use of both limbs, and note the commendable effort on the part of neighbors to secure for her an invalid chair. Touched by the extreme pathos of the little girl's fortitude, we take pleasure in extending to her, through you, an invalid chair, which we trust, will aid in lightening her burdens and make life a little more pleasant.

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APRIL 7th.—The Goebel Monument Commission, after a lengthy session Thursday, again deferred action in the selection of the monument or tomb. The Commission will not meet again until April 7, next, at which time the sculptors and architects must submit designs in plaster for consideration.

LIVINGSTON

J. F. Cooper is in Jellico this week.—N. H. Oliver went to Jellico, Sunday, where he has accepted a position with a grocery firm.—W. S. Cummins was in Junction City, several days last week.—Egbert Hayes spent this week at home with his parents.

Jim Arguebright was in from Williamsburg, Sunday.—B. N. Cox, traveling salesman for Brooks, Mead & Co., was here Sunday and Monday.—Clarence Durham and James McGuire are at East Bernstadt.—Boston Durham, who was shot several weeks ago, is still improving.—John A. Mullins went to Mullins Station, Monday.—Jay Hunt, of Maretburg, returned home Monday, after a visit with his brothers, Edgar and Egbert Griffin.—Rev. Father Bealer, of Nicholasville, held Catholic services, Tuesday, at the residence of Geo. McCarthy.

William Henderson, of Garrard county, spent several days here, the guest of Mrs. James Davis and Miss Jennie Hammond.—John Stewart, L. & N. fireman, moved his family here from Brumfield, this week.—Tom Stewart, of Wildie, and Dick Johnson, of Goochland, were here this week on business.—J. T. Blankenship is seriously ill, this week.—Mrs. R. A. Sparks and children returned, Wednesday, from a visit at Louisville and Lebanon Junction. Mrs. Sparks left Thursday, for a visit with Mrs. Sue Doty at Richmond.—Leroy Satterfield, of Lebanon Junction, is visiting his grandfather, Capt. A. N. Bentley.—Mrs. Brownlie, of East Bernstadt, was the guest of Mrs. Jane Van Nuyts, Monday.

Mrs. Nan McCarthy, of East Bernstadt, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Susie Patterson.—Miss Anna Baker has returned from a visit with Mrs. Grant Baker, at Mt. Vernon.—Mrs. Dr. Childress is visiting the Dr.'s parents, on Brush creek.—Dr. Lucas has a genuine case of shingles.—Frank Burton is switching in the K. C. yards at Paris.—Geo. McKinney, L. & N. fireman, suffered some severe injuries at Brodhead, Tuesday. He was brought here. Dr. Cooper attended him and pronounced him not dangerously injured. He went to his home at Lebanon Junction.—W. M. Fields and wife, of Maywood, are visiting Mrs. Henry Rice.—Bill Graves is home from Ivery Dale, Ohio. There is some talk of Bill getting married.—Ray Bentley will come home the 20th, to spend the Hollidays.—Misses Lizzie and Annie Roberts, of Gum Sulphur, are here visiting Miss Lida Cook.—Dr. Brown, of Stanford, was here Sunday, on professional business.—Rev. John B. Dickerson preached his farewell sermon, at the Christian church, last Sunday.—Mrs. Lawrence Dickerson and son, Ray, and Miss Julia Dickerson, left, Thursday, for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Paris and Falmouth.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Browning were the guests of Mrs. Jno. Mrgree, Wednesday.—J. C. Hocker is away—either at Newark, O., or Shelbyville. Maybe he will bring a bride home with him.—School closed Friday.—There will be a box supper at the school house Thursday evening.

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COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in each month

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

MT VERNON POLICE COURT; Third Monday in each month.

CHURCHES.

Services at the Christian Church—Preaching 1st & 3rd Sunday's at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer Meeting—Every Thursday 7:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend all services. DAVID HARTSFIELD, Pastor.

Free Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday, morning and evening.

Baptist Church—Services on the Third Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

MASONIC

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 4th Monday, 10 A. M.

MT VERNON R. A. CHAPTER, No. 140—MEETS every FOURTH MONDAY at 2 p. m.

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H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen'l Pass'r and Tkt. Agt., St. Louis.

Mrs. George Doan died at Pine Hill Monday, of hemorrhage of lungs.

The exterior of the Treasury Building, in Washington, is being cleaned by a sand blast. Much to the surprise of the oldest inhabitants the stone is white. Congress will soon clean out the Treasury vaults with appropriation blasts.

LEVEL GREEN

Mr. Editor: As the weather has cleared up "cold and snowy" I feel in "better shape" over my dead hogs.

Wade Brown and T. J. Price, who comprise the firm of Price & Brown, have offered a reward ov 5 cents per rabbit for all bro't in either dead or living, fat or lean, male or female; and as a result, on the very next day, the boys toted in 99 and on the following day they bro't in 101 and so on, and so on, for a whole week. You see the boys, and men to, turned out en masse with dogs, guns and pistols and other implements of war, and a part ov the rabbits they shot, some they dog caught, while others they actually scared to death.—

When 25 dags all bark, yelp and houn on a high tenor and 40 boys and men join in the chorus bringing up all the other parts from a

low heavy base to a loud soprano interspersed with the deafening roar and clatter of shot gun and pistol, it is surely enough to frighten, scare or even intimidate one more pugnacious (or some other big word) than rabbit. One ov the boys was out \$10 in ammunition, clothes and shoes and captured 120 rabbits—\$1.00—but says he come out ten dollars ahead for he had exactly nineteen dollar in pure fun.

After resting a few days and giving time for the hare tribe to return from the woods to the old fields the war will be prosecuted with renewed energy.

Alf. Owens is the boss trapper of the Holler. He "soa a trap on Sand Cave Ridge" some time since and in the following order he took from that single trap, a fox, one large cood, two gray squirrels, 4 rabbits, one very large hoot owl and a possum. Now, who can beat Alf., and he a new hand in the business too, but he runs it on a scientific system.

Dr. Price and W. F. (Bill) DeBord followed a fox track in the snow Saturday 8 hours when they came to the bed his fox-ship had left some time on the previous night; and thus it was and then it was that they learned that they had been running all day on a "back-track." Now, these Ninirds are directed to Alfred Owens for a lesson. He will teach them on the "scientific route."

We have been livin' on ribs, back-bones, sassage, souce and shortened biscuits for 30 days. I ate my last mess of fresh tomatoes Wednesday, but I have potatoes, turnips, beets, parsnips and cabbage by the bushel and by the peck.

I will have a new supply of "Nature's Own Remedy" in a few days and all those suffering from any disease of the mind or body, should call in and buy a package. It will almost work miracles—Try it and be convinced.

Very truly,
BUCK VARNON.

SAVED AT GRAVE'S BRINK.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Wrterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at all druggists.

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